

I finished my drink and got 4 beers
at the liquor store
and sat in my car drinking them.

upon finishing the 4th. beer
the ladies came out.
they asked me if I were all right.
I told them that every experience
meant something
and that they had pulled me out of
my usual murky
current, it was quite all
right.

the one I knew best had bought a table
with a marble top for \$100.
she owned her own business and was a
civilized person.
she was civilized enough to know a neighbor
who had a van
and while I sat in her apartment drinking
1974 Zeller Schwarze Katz
they went down and got the table.

later she wanted to know what I thought about
the table and I said I thought it was all right,
sometimes I lost one hundred dollars at the
racetrack. we watched tv in bed and later
that night I couldn't climax. I think it was
because I was thinking about that marble table.
I'm sure it was. I don't have any antique marble
tables at my place, I never have any trouble at
my place. sometimes but
very seldom.
I don't understand the whole antique
business.

it seems to be a giant
con.

-- Charles Bukowski

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